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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

After the successful outcome of the Home Coming and Fall Festival and now after the other success of selling ninety lots in an addition on the south side, the Commercial Club has demonstrated conclusively that the people of Plymouth can and will do things.

All that is necessary is the proper leadership. That leadership has now been found in the Commercial Club. The people of Plymouth are now ready and willing to do large things. The trouble heretofore seems to have been that what was attempted was not on a large enough scale to make it interesting. When the club proposed to put on an entertainment of the magnitude of the Home Coming, the people were ready and willing to help. When it was proposed to raise a factory fund of \$10,000 or more in order to get busy and secure some really good industries for the town, the people were ready and willing for that also.

Within less than a year the Commercial Club has demonstrated its right to exist, has shown the people of Plymouth to themselves in their true standard and has made the whole county look up to Plymouth as it has never done before.

These are but beginnings. The more to follow will make us look back at these things with smiles.

OUR IGNORANCE.

The horror at Austin, Pennsylvania, has served to tell us again that the most of the deaths, sickness and injuries which come upon the human race are caused by our ignorance of, or willful disobedience of, the laws of nature.

The Johnstown flood of some years ago was enough to notify all the people of Pennsylvania at least to make very dam in the state so it could not be borne down by the waters. But they did not do it and here is another Johnstown horror.

Ignorance of the strength of the dam made, or willful disregard of the fact that the dam was too weak for the work it was required to do. One or the other of these caused the disaster of Saturday.

So it goes all the way round the course of life—the scaffold was too weak, the rails were too old, the watchman was asleep, they didn't know the gun was loaded, he kept over eating and now has dyspepsia, he worked too hard and exposed himself and must go the remainder of his years a physical wreck—and so on without end. We believe that fully ninety per cent of the death, sickness and injuries could be eliminated by more intelligence and more care on the part of the human race.

We are doing better every year, but are very far from doing what we can to save life and health and human limbs. For fear enough people might not be killed or maimed each year, governments all over the world are spending most of their money raised by taxation for war and in preparations for war.

Here and There.

Col. Bryan is devoting himself to the theoretical side of politics. The mathematical side has floored him so many times that he has no further interest in it.

More lives have been lost in trying to perfect the aeroplane than in any other new enterprise in recent years. The aviators are brave before the point of discretion.

J. Pierpont Morgan complains that the country is at this time without a safe avenue for the investment of surplus money. This will be shocking news to the dealers in real estate.

From Washington, D. C., comes the warning that fourth class postmasters must stop taking orders for whiskey.

Damages in the sum of \$10,000 were awarded J. K. Jensen of Mishawaka against the South Bend and Mishawaka gas company.

A sweet potato weighing seven pounds was taken to Elkhart for sale by G. F. Thorton of near Dunlaps. A street fight occurred in Gary when two citizens disagreed over the Knotts bribery case.

A drill team composed entirely of women has captured a \$500 prize offered by the Indiana State Fair Association. One by one the glories of the lords of creation depart.

Grace Poole, daughter of an alleged murderer, made a plea to the patrons of the schools at Lafayette, to be allowed to retain her position, which enemies of her father threatened to have taken away from her. She will be allowed to remain.

E. J. Widdell, a newspaper man, was given a judgment for \$1,700, for work on an uncompleted biography of the late John Barker, the former Michigan city millionaire.

The former convict, who claims to be George A. Kimmell of Niles, Mich., failed when put to the test.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

Judge Remster's Decision

The golden opinions that Judge Remster has won from discerning observers since his accession to the Circuit Court of this county can not fail to be strengthened by his masterly decision upholding the constitution of Indiana against the attempt to supplant it through legislative enactment. In view of the perfect nonpartisanship of the opinion, it seems almost ungracious to remind ourselves that the judge who overrules the statute, as well as the citizen who invoked the court is a Democrat.

It is always interesting to examine the court's point of view or theory of the case; and it is an impressive thought that what convinced Judge Remster of the invalidity of this alleged constitution was not at all the provisions it includes, but the simple, rudimentary fact that it is the output of usurpation. As a new constitution it does not follow the legitimate way of framing organic law; as a series of amendments, it violates the constitution's rule of procedure for its own amendment. It has no basis whatever to stand on.

Sometimes it seems as if the law and the plain truth do not correspond. But this is a case where they are identical; for this pretended new constitution was really a subterfuge and a fraud. There was no more public demand for this constitution than there was for the reciprocity treaty with Canada. It was invented as a political device, to detract attention from the liquor issue, to head off prohibition and women suffrage and to disfranchise the foreign voter. The plea that we are suffering for new constitutional qualification for the practice of law is well silenced by Senator Kern when he shows that the Indiana bar is second to none in the West if to any in the Union.

Whenever The Star has alleged that antipathy to the foreign voter was the chief animating cause behind this spurious constitution, Mr. Marshall and his defenders held up their hands in holy horror at what they called a vicious falsehood. But now Governor Marshall himself is quoted as saying that his sole or chief regret is the failure of his struggles for "purity of the ballot."

Now we all know from the Marshall constitution itself what is meant by the "purity of the ballot." It is the foreign population of Lake county, always the object of Mr. Marshall's wrath because it has been shamelessly and traitorously corrupted at times by native-born scoundrels, and the immemorial Democratic grudge against the negro, expressed in the poll tax clause of this bogus constitution, which is a favorite method of Southern states in disfranchising the negro vote.

All these are political aspects of the new "constitution" with which Judge Remster does not deal and with which the court was properly not concerned. His decision itself is destitute of any political content or significance. Without reference to them at all, the pretended constitution falls to the ground. Yet they are the overshadowing facts of the case, essential not only to understanding of its origin and purpose, but also to any just appreciation of what the decision means to the cause of constitutional government, and popular rights.—Indianapolis Star.

MAN'S FIRST ESTATE.

Cliffie M. Brooks, formerly of Plymouth, in the Kansas City Times.

From the Wabash to the Lakes,
Such a sweep my fancy takes
That in mind's eye I can see each limpid stream,
Clear as crystal in their flow,
And the finny tribe below
Seem to beckon me to come and share the dream.
In my fancy I can see
They are calling, calling me.

And the little cotton-tail,
As he dodges through the rails,
Seems to beckon me to follow as I did
When I was a growing boy,
Filled with love of home and joy,
'Cause I felt that I'd soon get him 'neath the lid.
Yes, the cotton-tail says "Come,
For our race is not yet run."

Then the forest trees so grand,
Ever stately as they stand,
Are nodding to me as they did in youth;
And the shy old whippoorwill,
He is calling to me still
As he did in days when I knew only truth.

'Tis the bluegrass teases my soul,
And is calling day by day,
So I sing my song of praise
To my dear old Hoosier days,
Where childhood, boyhood, manhood came to me;
There right from wrong was taught
Long before the West was sought—
Where for thirty years I've been a busy bee.

Yes, I'm coming home to them,
And I know they'll say "Amen."

Then I read between the lines,
And the truth at last I find,
That a master-hand is beckoning—though late.
So it seems there is no doubt
But in time He works it out,
And man shall be restored his first estate.

Then I hear Him, see Him, feel Him,
Calling me,
Till man's first estate—his hope of Heaven.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Groomers and beautifiers the world over use Parker's Hair Balm. It is the only hair balm that is safe to use. It is the only hair balm that is safe to use. It is the only hair balm that is safe to use.

GULF-TO-LAKES
SCOUT PARTY
RETURNS HOME

TRIP FROM PENSACOLA TO CHICAGO A SUCCESSFUL ONE AND CAUSE OF GOODROADS AND GREAT NATIONAL HIGHWAY IS STIMULATED.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 3.—The Pensacola Gulf-to-the-Lakes scout party, which left Pensacola Sept. 3 to blaze out an automobile highway between the Deep Water City of the Gulf and the metropolis of the Great Lakes, have returned home after a most successful trip which ended in Chicago on Sept. 12.

The net running time, with all stops out, was 74 hours and 34 minutes, and the distance covered was 1149 miles, making the rate 15 1-4 miles per hour. The entire distance was made without a puncture and without tire trouble of any kind.

When that kind of record can be made over all kinds of roads it indicates something of the possibilities of this great Gulf-to-the-Lakes highway.

The route traversed was as follows: Pensacola, Fla., to Brewton, Andalusia, Troy, Montgomery, Wetumpka, Clanton, Montvallo, Pelham, Birmingham, Blount Springs, Cullman, Decatur and Athens, Ala.; Pulaski, Columbia and Nashville, Tenn.; Franklin, Browling Green, Cave City, Cammer, New Haven, Bardonia and Louisville, Ky.; New Albany, Scottsburg, Seymour, Columbus, Indianapolis, Lebanon Lafayette Remington, Rensselaer, Crown Point and Hammond, Indiana; and Chicago.

The scout party were received enthusiastically all along the route and the good sentiment which they endeavored to stimulate will, it is believed, result in the improvement of the roads in every county through which they travelled and those counties will also reap the benefit of the great automobile traffic which is already revolutionizing industry and conditions all over the United States.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Real Estate Transfers from September 25 to September 30 Inclusive

Furnished by Cressner & Co Abstracters of Title, Plymouth, Ind. Owners of the only Abstract books in Marshall County. Abstracts of title to all lands in Marshall county compiled promptly and accurately.

Indiana Loan and Trust Co., Q C D, to John Moslander, Lot 72 Corbins Con, Independence add, Plymouth, \$9.31.

Edwin R Monroe and wife, W D, to Mina Hademeyer, 80 acres in 4-34-1 Polk to \$5,000.00.

Stephen Singleton et al Q C D to Julia E Miller 12 acres in 15-34-1 Polk tp, \$1.00.

Victor Nyberg and wife, W D, to Isaac Pavey, part of NE 1/4 20-34-1 Polk tp, \$5,400.00.

Andrew J Devore and wife, W D, to James H Hatchett, Lot 3 Block 2 Davis Add, Bourbon, \$625.00.

Martin Brumbaugh and wife, W D to James H Hatchett, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, 13-32-5, Tippecanoe tp, \$2,000.

Joseph A Engle et al, W D, to Newell E and Agnes E Whetstone, Lot One Brownlee Con, Add, Plymouth, \$20,000.00.

Claude Beazles and wife, W D, to Perry W Haag, part of NE 1/4, 13-34-1, Polk tp, \$725.00.

Alexis Ciquillard et al W D, to Elias and Margaret L. Stroup, Lots 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 Original plat of Lapaz \$150.00.

Mark P. Elliott and wife, Q C D, to Ulysses S. Lemert and wife Lot 26 Original plat Plymouth, \$1.00.

Charles S Sutphen, Q C D, to Ulysses S Lemert and wife, lot 26, Original plat Plymouth, \$1.00.

Gineva S Joseph and hus, Q C D to Ulysses S Lemert and wife, lot 26, original plat Plymouth, \$50.00.

Marvin Loudon and wife, W D to James D Edwards, part of Lot 2 in 22, 32, 1, Union tp, \$1,000.00.

Ella B Loudon and hus, et al, Q C D to Emma L Kootz part of SW 1/4, 25, 32, 1, Union township, \$1.00.

Emma L Kootz, Q C D to Marvin T Loudon, part of SW 1/4 25, 32, 1, Union township, \$1.00.

Chester Edwards, et al Q C D to Ella B Loudon and James D Edwards, part of west half of SW 1/4 25, 32, 1, Union township, \$2,379.75.

James H Hatchett and wife, W D to Charles E Dethrenner 100 acres in 26, 34, 3, Bourbon township, \$1,300.00.

Zena Yost and wife, W D, to Wm O Osborn, part of lot 2 in 21, 32, 1, Union township, \$575.00.

Jacob Vollmer et al W D to Clem T. Mullet, lot 21 and 22 Vollmer and Sauers Add., Bremen, \$450.00.

Eli E Richards and wife W D, to Ray M McDaniel, part of lot 110 Original plat Plymouth, \$2,500.00.

Enormous stocks, good service and a real guarantee of satisfaction makes trading here pleasant and safe

WHEN you see our new showing of fall suits and overcoats for men and young men, you'll say there never was such a splendid display of fine goods. You can readily understand why the clothes you find here are the



highest quality that money can buy. We use the finest fabrics made, such as go into high priced tailored suits; these are hand-tailored for us in the newest up-to-date models not found elsewhere. We carry the largest stock of high grade clothes to be found in Plymouth.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

It means a great deal to be the home of such clothes; they are the best clothes in the world; that's why we sell them

If you are not wearing this make of clothes it's your misfortune; you might just as well have the best, it costs no more, and you'll get years and months better service. These clothes are guaranteed clothes, the guarantee is as strict as you want it; they are made out of the finest of pure wool and their tailoring is equalled by no other make

Overcoats and Raincoats in Big Display

The weather suggests such things as overcoats and raincoats, and it will keep on suggesting. It's a pleasure to look at our stock, rich styles and finest materials; many models to look over and all the colorings of the season.

Good Clothes for Boys

Neither did we forget the little ones. In suits and overcoats for boys from 3 years up to 17 years. You mothers of children will do well to come here and observe the quality in these little suits. Quality is not lacking even in these lines; we'll do better for you than you can expect over town. We are showing suits and overcoats as low as \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up as high as you like.

The place for Underwear, Shoes, Sweaters and Furnishings

You'll find big assortments here awaiting you and the biggest values ever offered. Our underwear and sweater lines is way above anything ever shown in the past. You'll never find better shoes than you'll find here; the line is complete in Men's, Women's and Children's; every grade is represented from the lower prices up to the higher grades.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING.

County Officers and Others Hold Annual Session—Elect Delegates—and Officers.

The W. C. T. U. convention was small on account of the rain—but enthusiastic. The delegates were: Argos—Mrs. A. R. Shedd, Bremen—Mrs. Anna Ditty and Mrs. Matilda Berg, Bourbon, Mrs. Cline; Culver, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Russell, the members from Plymouth and visitors, Mrs. Mary Bohecker of Ohio, Mrs. Barber of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. J. Alexander made up the convention.

Culver carried home the county banner again having gained seven new members, held the most meetings and done the best year's work in all lines.

Bremen came second having distributed almost 4,000 pages of literature.

Officers elected were: President—Mrs. A. R. Shedd; Vice-President—Mrs. Sparks; Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Tomlinson;

Rec. Secretary—Miss Emma Stacy Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Ditty;

Mrs. Tomlinson assisted by Miss Stacy gave the dinner for delegates and visitors. The superintendents of last year were continued as was also last year's plan of work.

Picnic Supper.

The ladies of the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church took their supper and went to the home of Mrs. C. W. Baker east of town to enjoy an indoor picnic Wednesday. The regular meeting was held in the afternoon. A hack and several private vehicles conveyed the ladies and their guests to the country.

CHOKED ON MEAT.

Tom Hughes Narrowly Escapes Death On Account of Trying to Eat Too Fast.

Tom Hughes choked on a piece of meat Tuesday while eating at the Riverside restaurant, and as a result nearly lost his life. He was not recovered when we went to press and may die. Tommy buys junk and is one of the well known characters of the city. It is thought he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Dr. Stephens was called as soon as Hughes choked, and soon got the meat out of his throat. He lay on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant almost if not quite unconscious for some time and was afterward carried in a horse blanket to Timmons & Brown's barn.

In Hotel Fire.

Mrs. William O'Keefe and daughter Esther, who went to Chicago on the recent excursion, had an experience there which was somewhat thrilling. About one o'clock Sunday night, they were awakened by crowds on the street near the Saratoga hotel where they were stopping and by the alarm of fire. They dressed rapidly and went out into the hall which was filled with smoke and people. Although they were on the third floor they were not much alarmed for they knew they could get out quickly, but there was a great deal of excitement among the crowds who had gathered. The fire which caught from a cigar, was not serious and was totally put out in an hour.

Bourbon Fair.

The Bourbon Fair will occur this year Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6. Good racing the last three days.

FLOODS CARRYING OFF CORN

Farmers Along Salt Creek Lose Thousands of Dollars.

Bedford, Ind., Oct. 4.—Excessive rains have raised Salt creek and Leatherwood to the highest point known in twenty years. Large quantities of corn in shock, as well as all that had been gathered in the bottom lands, has been swept away, and the loss will reach into the thousands of dollars.

The floods in the highlands have not yet reached White river, but much alarm is felt by the farmers and they are moving their crops and stock as rapidly as possible. The Monon Railroad company is taking extra precautions to save its tracks.

Engine Goes Through Bridge. Bedford, Ind., Oct. 4. — An engine hauling a heavy freight train on the Southeastern line, went through Leatherwood bridge three miles east of here. The floods had washed out a portion of the bridge. The engineer and fireman went down with the engine and narrowly escaped death by drowning.

Notice to Public

This is to notify the public that I have moved my office to my new building at 117 W. Garro street, where I will be pleased to see my patrons and others. Office is on the ground floor. H. A. Deeds. 1w

May Live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Petit, who are now in Port Wayne are making some plans with a view to locating in California for their future home.

Suits Filed.

Petition to have Sarah Moore declared a person of unsound mind. R. C. O'Brien attorney.

Maggie Neiswender vs. Calvin Neiswender, divorce. Attorney C. P. Holloway.

UMBRELLAS!

We have them, strictly high grade Umbrellas. They MUST BE SEEN to be APPRECIATED

C. Z. ROWE 105 North Michigan St.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.